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The book is issued in response to a long existing demand for a one-volume collection of Kipling's prose that is characteristic of his many-sided genius. Each story included is Kipling at his best and most readers will find their "favorite" story in the book. While published principally for school and college use, it is at the same time something of a publishing event in Kipling books, because this is perhaps the first time that a one-volume prose selection has been made from the whole of Mr. Kipling's work.

The editor is Professor Phelps, of Yale, whose reputation as a teacher and critic is such that no comment seems to be necessary about his eminent fitness for editing this volume.—E. W. K.

TEACHING GEOGRAPHY BY PROBLEMS. By E. Ehrlink Smith. Doubleday, Page and Company. Garden City, N. Y., and Toronto, 1921, xix, 306 p. front, plates.

This interesting book presents in an attractive and readable fashion the principles which are involved in teaching the important subject of geography by the problem and the project methods. Concrete and actual examples of teaching the subject according to these principles fill the book, which also contains carefully selected lists of reference books and other useful materials which are required to supplement the text.

The volume represents the fruits of careful work done in geography in the Richmond City Schools. The author of the book has been connected with the city school system of Richmond for several years and the problems which are discussed are actual problems which were studied and solved there.

The book is designed primarily for teachers of geography, but it has pedagogical value also, especially its treatment of fundamental principles of teaching. The ideas and principles treated in the book are the result of observation and successful teaching. A

careful study of this volume will assist any thoughtful teacher in stimulating an interest in the study of geography. It should be in the hands of all teachers of the subject.

Chapters on best practice, the new geography, the new type of presentation, projects and problems and illustrative problems, are particularly helpful.—E. W. K.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PROBLEM OF GOVERNMENT. By W. W. Willoughby and Lindsay Rogers. Doubleday, Page and Company. Garden City, N. Y., and Toronto, 1921. Price \$3.

This book represents a newer type of presentation of comparative government. If the student of political science is to understand problems of constitutional and popular government, his knowledge will be acquired more readily if the greatest emphasis is placed upon the "principles behind the facts." This the present book does, using the details of governmental organization only for concrete illustration of the principles.

The authors are prominent teachers. Dr. Willoughby is Professor of Political Science in the Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. Rogers is Associate Professor of Politics at Columbia University.—E. W. K.

BOOKS RECEIVED

PRINCIPLES OF BOOKKEEPING. By George W. Miner and Fayette H. Elwell, A.B., C.P.A., Professor of Accounting, University of Wisconsin, Ginn and Company. Boston.

LESSONS IN COOKERY—FOOD ECONOMY—Book One. By Frances Elizabeth Stewart, Instructor in Home Economics, Murray F. Talley High School, Chicago. Rand, McNally and Company, Chicago and New York.

PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING IN SECONDARY EDUCATION. By Herbert H. Foster, Ph.D., Professor of Education in the University of Vermont. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, Chicago, Boston.

THE CLOISTER AND THE HEARTH. By Charles Reade. Abridged. Edited with Introduction and Notes by Olive Ely Hart, South Philadelphia High School, Philadelphia, Penn. The Macmillan Company. New York.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF FRANCE. By Edward McChesney Sait. Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, University of California. World Book Company, New York.

A FIRST FRENCH COURSE. By Louis A. Roux, A.B., Head of French Department, Newark Academy, Newark, N. J. The Macmillan Company, New York.

LA MUELA DEL REY FARFAN. By Aurelio M. Espinosa, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Spanish, Leland Stanford Junior University. World Book Company, New York.